

Najeily Sanchez testimony on Present And Future Housing Needs

Raised Bill: SB-4

**AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S PRESENT AND FUTURE HOUSING NEEDS.**

Submitted by Najeily Sanchez, Ledyard Resident

Dear members of the Joint Committee on Housing,

My name is Najeily Sanchez, and I am a Ledyard resident. I am writing in favor of SB-4, To promote fair and equitable housing opportunities in every community in the state. This bill will have a huge impact on people in the state.

There are many people across the The United States that are homeless or two families that are living in the same house because rent or mortgage is too high. "In Connecticut there's always been a sense that we want to keep our towns looking a certain way and avoid most types of density" Kiley Gosselin, the executive director of the Partnership for Strong Communities, an affordable housing advocacy organization. She also said that it resulted in large lot house sizes and less multi-family housing. It is also said how some people would love to live in the town they work in but they can't afford living in it. I had a family friend who could not afford to live on her own because rent was too high everywhere. She was forced to live with her mom, which already had her aunt living with her mom because of rent.

I favor SB-4 which will provide more fair housing to people in the state. I would like them to create it and then enforce it. Thank you for letting me share my thoughts about the proposed legislature.

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